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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): IWASAKI, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LAYERED INTERCONNECT
STRUCTURE

Group: 2813

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Washington, D.C. 20231

May 11, 2001

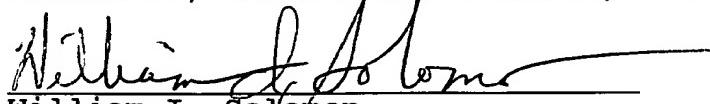
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application,
applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of
time to permit filing a response within the second month
subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set
in the outstanding Office Action mailed December 11, 2000. A
Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the
required fee for the requested extension of time is attached
hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee
be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus,
LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.36931X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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